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RESULTS OF PARTIAL ELECTIONS FOR ERITREAN ASSEMBLY, MARCH 1953

On 14 March 1953, supplementary elections were held, by direct and indirect ballot, for the Eritrean Assembly. The following is a list of the candidates chosen as representatives to the assembly and their electoral districts (including cities and tribes):

Berhe Ghebrihet, district of Carnescim.

Bashai Ghebrihet Tessaï, districts of Lamza, Saharti, and Uoccherti, and cities of Nefasit and Embatcalla.

Tekeste Gherekidan, district of Decchi Descim.

Basha! Bimnet Tesemma, districts of Loggo Ciua and Kebessa Ciua.

Sheleca Teclenkiel Uoldenkiel, city of Decamere and district of Engana.

Mohamed Ali Bey Mohammed, tribes of Abdallah Gasha, Assa Iofisha, Hassein Gasha, Ona Omar, Soliman Gasha, Ahmed Gasha, Danagul, Hazu, and Debrimela Aladoo.

Mohamed Salih Mossa, tribes of Assalissan, Assakeri, Bet Fekin, Feggoroto, and Kitabu.

Sefaf Hiabu, tribe of Bet Tarke.

Salih Mohamed Hummed, tribes of Ad Shumaghelle, Ad Samaralul, Dobat, Adi Moslim, and Rashada.

Mohamed Berhanu Mohamed, city of Adi Ugrl and district of Teramni.

Woldeab Woldemariam, district of Caravanserraglio and city of Asmera.

Sheik Omar Soliman Hassein Afdaia, [district of?] North and South Edaga Beraï, and city of Massaua.

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The supplementary elections for the Ethiopian community and the Christian citizens in the district of Cheren will be held 10 April 1953.

[On 9 March 1953, the Tetuan semiweekly newspaper El Dia quoted a report by the Mondar news agency that the Eritrean elections held 14 March were designed to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of 13 representatives. A constitutional provision prohibited their holding this office as well as another post in either the federal or the Eritrean government.]

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